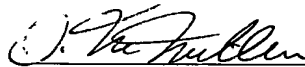


REMARKS

A principal purpose of this Preliminary Amendment is to remove the multiply dependent claims and avoid the fee associated therewith, applicant reserving the right to reintroduce claims to canceled combined subject matter. Another purpose is to provide conventional patent vernacular in the claims without limiting the broad scope of the invention. Still another purpose is to add claims 11-14 directed to preferred embodiments of the invention.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3402.

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